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God Save the Queen.
 Monday, 14th February 1878. [323]

NOTICE
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 Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
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 Spanish Steamer
"EMUY,"
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 Freight or Passage apply to
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 Canton, 18th February, 1878. [337]

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 HOUSES, STABLES, and STORAGE,
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 Leaving for Europe on Monday

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Insurance has been effected.
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J. JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
Hong, 15th February, 1872. [w330
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BRITISH BARK "GLOBE," FROM
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essel are requested to send in their Bills
to the Undersigned for Countersigna-
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MEYER & Co.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1878. [17326
SIGNERS OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
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 Leading to the Undersigned for Counter-
 and to take immediate delivery of
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 In regard the discharge of the Vessel
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 Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. [w322
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one side of the paper only.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1878.

The correspondence published in our columns

between the Inspector of Schools and the

Government satisfactorily clears up an unfor-

tunate misunderstanding about the teaching

of English in the Central School. Mr.

Stewart explains that when he stated in

reply to His Excellency the Governor that

only fifty or sixty of the boys spoke English

he referred to those who had been some

years in the school; and when he used the

word "imperfectly" he did so "in contradic-

tion to the facility with which one speaks

a foreign language from actual experience

in life, as apart from the slow and imper-

fect speaking of it which one acquires from

learning it only from the lips of a master."

Mr. Stewart never meant to imply that

none of the remaining pupils knew any

thing of English. His reply to the GOVER-

nor's question as to the number of English-

speaking pupils was strictly accurate, and

perfectly natural from so exact a man. The

question as to the number taught was never

asked, otherwise he would have said six hun-

dred, all of whom spoke English "more or

less." A large proportion of them must, and

do, know as much of it as the scholars of St.

Joseph's College, and possibly a great deal

more. Four hours a day is as much as can

be devoted to learning English, and the fact

that so much time is spent by the boys at

the Central School on this study is a plain

proof that it is the main object of the in-

stitution. More can be done, no doubt, as

the Inspector points out, when the new build-

ing is erected, better accommodation provided,

and the staff of the school enlarged. All

EXTRACTS

THOUGHTS AT THE CATTLE SHOW.
How often have I watched thee,
Bustling a dappled morgan,
Strolling among the shadowy rocks
A clear, transparent fountain!
But now I have better satisfied
When thy prism least doth tender,
For watercolor and marmoset friend,
A rumpled black tie and topknot.

It charmed me once when lambkins played
Midst buttercups and daisies,
And in my youth I was engaged
In verse to sing thy praises.
But look! how time has flown!
Perchance I'm growing old!
With mist and fog my path
Now leads to the vale of solitude.

I took a pleasure, as a boy,
In piggy-backing, as they say,
Now I but think how I enjoy
My friend as he's been steady.

As placidly they munch on
Away!—I'll to the restaurant
In Holborn for my luncheon.

COMPLEXION AND COLOURS.

Complexions vary considerably, and there-
fore it is not surprising to find many
particular colour which may be in fashion.
In the day not long passed, when salmon-
pink and bilious greens were in vogue, the
majority of people did not look their best.
Blue and violet suit most complexions;
orange and its companion tints of amber,
yellow, primrose, &c., look well with a dark
complexion, provided that it has some colour,
and is not sallow. Scarlet and crimson are
also becoming to brunettes. Blondes can
wear green, peach, brown, and pale blue;
black also suits a fair complexion. Brown
is the most becoming colour to people who
have reddish hair or freckled complexion.
Drabs, greys, and neutral tints do not suit
people who have red or sallow complexions.
—*Quell's Domestic Dictionary.*

A STRANGE STORY.
"In my early life," he writes, "I had been
very deeply and devotedly attached to one in
England, and only relinquished the hope of
some day winning her when the terrible order
came out that no foreigner to Europe would
be granted. One evening I was at the village
of Dover, Kent, after a long absence, and
evening march and I was alone, and I lay down
very weary, but the barking of village dogs,
the baying of jackals, and over-familiar and
heat prevented sleep, and I was wide awake
and restless. Suddenly, for my tent door
was wide open, I saw the face and figure so
familiar to me, but looking older and with
a sad and troubled expression. The dress
was white and seemed covered with a
profusion of lace, and glistened in the bright
moonlight. The arms were stretched out,
and a low plaintive cry of 'Do not let me go,
do not let me go!' reached me. I sprang
forward, but the figure—robed, glowing
fainter and fainter, but the low, sad tones
still sounded. I ran, but my feet were
open space where my tent was pitched,
very much to the astonishment of the sentry
on guard; but I returned to my tent without
speaking to him. I wrote to my father,
I wished to know whether there was any
hope for me. He wrote back to me on these
words: 'Too late, my dear son. On the
very day of your visit to me, I was
married.' The story of my life. By
the late Colonel Alexander Taylor.

COCKNEY JOURNALISM.
By a cockney journal I do not mean a
journal of a certain class, or one with the
local colour of London or any of its towns.
By a cockney journal I mean whichever of
the London daily newspapers you choose to
name. Take up that paper which you have just
read, and re-peruse it. Is it the *Times*?
Is it the *Standard*? Is it the *Daily Tele-*
graph? Whichever it may be, you will find
it essentially a cockney journal. It contains
lines and every word of the advertisements
—those contributions for the insertion of
which the authors themselves are called upon
to pay—you will be inclined to deride the
trash of my assertion. Only the slightest
imagination is required, and you will per-
ceive that the advertising sheet has to do with
multitudinous and universal interests. All
lands and every word of the advertisements
place on the earth—are for the moment
brought into relationship with you. Refer,
however, to the journal proper, and you will
find it to be purely and essentially cockney.
The *Times* is accepted as the leading journal
in the world. The *Standard* is the largest
journal in the world. The *Daily Telegraph*
claims to be the journal of largest circulation
in the world. Every one of these professions
to have something to do with the world. But
every one of them is as much a local paper
as the *Examiner* and *Gazette*. The vision of
its conductor is bounded by the hills of
mortality. What do we read? A man who
had taken away with him, and leaving his
fare he has been followed by the man
sitting in Bagnigge Wells Road. A
fire that broke out in St. Paul's was spe-
cially extinguished by the fire brigade. Dr. Har-
dwick held an inquest on the body of a poor
girl who had committed suicide in Hamp-
stead Ponds. A man driving furiously in
Hyde Park was apprehended and summoned
for the offence.

Such items as these form the staple of
every London daily newspaper. There is no
feature of novelty in any of them. It is a
matter of public interest that a man is fined
for drunkenness, the case is equally interest-
ing, whether it occurred at Regent's Park
or Seven Dials. To our milk with water is
an offence in Wales as well as in England.
Boys break windows in Liverpool and in
Manchester. Cabmen overcharge in Dublin
and in Edinburgh. Girls commit suicide in
the country as well as in town. Fur-
nishing is practised elsewhere than in Hyde
Park. Fires that break out in Birmingham
are not suffered to smoulder in the town.
The event must, however, happen in London
in order to be of journalistic value. Except
in the matter of foreign news, in which provincial
editors display energetic enterprise equal to
their London brethren, the *Times*, *Standard*,
and the *Telegraph* are altogether local jour-
nals. The *Daily Chronicle*, the *Daily News*,
and other such newspapers are equally
named, have, of course, a more local char-
acter than even that of the great jour-
nals. All cater for cockney readers. A
fire in Seven Dials, or a cab accident in
Fleet Street, is of greater interest than a
change of ministry at Melbourne or the acquittal
by England of a man, poisoning in Africa.
Not a single editor seems conscious that
London is only the centre of a vast empire,
or exhibits a readiness to deal with imperial
interests. There is no newspaper in which
it is possible for a reader to learn what is
being transacted in England beyond the
news. He can hardly discover a newspaper
from which he can learn anything that hap-
pens out of London.

There is not room for a journal other than
cockney, and edited upon more better
principles than that of accidental propriety?
—*The Daily Press.*

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SMALL GODOWN IN DUNDRELL STREET.
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STREET.
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1878. (176)

TO LET.
N. 3, WEST TERRACE. Possession on
the 1st of March.
Apply to
T. ALGAR,
9, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. (282)

TO LET.
FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN
on the Praya, Wharf.
Apply to
OLYMPIANT & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. (410)

TO LET.
N. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with
No. 2, PEDDAR'S HILL.
No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. (11)

INSURANCES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BARNARD, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China
and Japan.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW
YORK.
ASSETS \$31,700,000.
SURPLUS \$5,500,000.

The Underigned, having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at
GRATEFUL REDUCED RATES, and upon
Terms very favorable to the Assured.
For full Information and Particulars, apply to
OLYMPIANT & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. (202)

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—34, CANNON STREET, LONDON.
INDIAN OFFICE—5, OLD COURT HOUSE
STREET, CALCUTTA.

PARTICULARS OF ASSETS.
HELD FOR POSITIVE ASSURERS BY TRUSTEES
IN THEIR OWN NAMES, IN SPECIAL TRUST,
FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.
To the 31st Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.
CENTRAL LIFE FUND, Sir R. C. COOK, Messrs.
Hughes and Macdonald (Trustees).
Funds held in common with the Home Fund,
about 3 per cent. Annuity, 207,032 Rs.
11s.
BENAL LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bengal,
Government Paper, 227,270 Rs. 0d.; Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
42,900 Rs. 4d.

MADRAS LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Madras.
Government Paper, 216,800 Rs. 0d.; Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
42,900 Rs. 4d.
BOMBAY LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bombay.
Government Paper, 27,100 Rs. 0d.; Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
42,900 Rs. 4d.

TOTAL LIFE FUND, Securities purchased with
Policyholders' Premiums, £18,051 Rs. 7d.
GUARANTEE FUND, Right Honourable Sir R.
COOK, Messrs. Macdonald and Hughes
as Trustees, in common with the Home Fund,
carries purchased with portion of Share-
holders' Capital, £51,080 Rs. 11d.

TOTAL AMOUNT HELD ON 30th SEPTEMBER,
TO PROTECT ASSURANCES, £189,731 Rs. 6d.
on Rs. 16,97,311 12.
The Trustees' Receipts for the Government
Securities and Cash Standing in their NAMES,
as filed in the respective offices, for inspection
of the respective Assured.
N.B.—Audit Sheets, with copies of the Trust-
ees' receipts for Assets held, are published at
close of each year.
The Assurance is held by the Trustees above
specified, as their separate receipts, or View,
testify. It is solely available for claims by
Death, Surrender and Profits. The Indian Life
Funds have, in common with the Home Fund,
a lien on the Guarantee Fund.
Published for general information, by order of
the Board.
A. P. ANTRIM,
Manager.
AGENT IN HONGKONG.
W. H. NOTLEY, Esq. (197)

NOTICE.
THE Underigned has been appointed
AGENT AT THIS PORT FOR THE POSITIVE
GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
W. H. NOTLEY.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. (434)

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-
class risks at current rates.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Underigned is prepared to Grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$50,000 on First-class Risks.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon
the Current Local Rates of Premium will be al-
lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LARRAIK, Esq., Agent, Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1878. (392)

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-
PANY OF MANCHESTER AND
LONDON.
THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at Hong-
kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-
kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at
Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1878. (26)

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
A.D. 1720.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Policies at current rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
A Discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000
at reduced rates for sums not exceeding \$5,000.
HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1872. (26)

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE-B.
By BENJAMIN PATER, Esq.
Containing the names of all the Articles of
Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture,
&c., with the Points and Mandarin Pronun-
ciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the
CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.

INSURANCES.

THE SECOND, COLONIAL SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
BATAVIA.
THE Underigned, having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-
pany, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000, on
any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,
at the usual rates, subject to a discount of
Twenty per cent. (20%).
GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. (29)

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Underigned, having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-named
Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to
the extent of \$100,000, at the usual rates, sub-
ject to a discount of 20%.
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction
in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1873. (28)

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).
NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-
rine Risks to all parts of the World. In
accordance with the Company's Articles of As-
sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are dis-
tributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the net amount
of Premium contributed by each, the remaining
third being carried to the Reserve Fund.
OLYMPIANT & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. (33)

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND
SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
ESTABLISHED 1800.
CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for
the above Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000
on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,
at the usual rates, subject to a discount of
Twenty per cent. (20%).
GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. (29)

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this Port,
are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
on Goods stored there, at current Local Rates,
subject to a discount of 20%.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1878. (22)

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. (22)

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THE Underigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this Port,
are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
on Goods stored there, at current Local Rates,
subject to a discount of 20%.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1878. (22)

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES at current rates, on first-class
risks, to the extent of \$100,000.
MELOCHES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. (21)

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned are prepared to GRANT
POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the
extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on
Goods stored there, at current Local Rates,
subject to a discount of 20% on the premium.
NORTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1878. (12)

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
current local rates of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. (24)

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 75,000.
TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE Tls. 725,000.
DIRECTORS.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. C. K. KEES, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUGAN, Esq.
SECRETARIES.
Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Shanghai.
LONDON BANKERS.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

AGENCIES IN
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.
POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES.
Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business in
proportion to the premium paid by each.
RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1877. (45)

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).
CAPITAL TARIEN 400,000, EQUAL TO \$555,555.55.
DIRECTORS.
Lee Siao, of the Yee On Firm.
Chay Seng Lat, of the Lee Yuen Firm.
Wong Yee Pui, of the Chin Cheong Wing
Yong.
Loo Yee, of the Yee On Firm.
Fong Seng, of the Yee On Firm.
Wong Pak Ching, of the San Tye Lee Hong
Pong Fong, of the Yee On Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.
MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.
Mandarin, English, and Chinese, and to all
the Treaty Ports of China and Japan.
Head Office, 45, Bonham Strand,
Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. (183)

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Underigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Policies at current rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
Australia, and the East.

FIRE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to
an extent of \$200,000.
A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)
upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on
all premium charged for insurance; such dis-
count being deducted at the time of the issue
of Policy.
RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

HONGKONG MARKET.

COTTON GOODS.
American Drills, 30 yds. per piece, \$2.35 to 2.70.
American Drills, 36 yds. per piece, \$2.50 to 2.80.
Cotton Drills, 30 yds. per piece, \$2.10 to 2.40.
Cotton Drills, 36 yds. per piece, \$2.20 to 2.50.
Cotton Drills, 42 yds. per piece, \$2.30 to 2.60.
Cotton Drills, 48 yds. per piece, \$2.40 to 2.70.
Cotton Drills, 54 yds. per piece, \$2.50 to 2.80.
Cotton Drills, 60 yds. per piece, \$2.60 to 2.90.
Cotton Drills, 66 yds. per piece, \$2.70 to 3.00.
Cotton Drills, 72 yds. per piece, \$2.80 to 3.10.
Cotton Drills, 78 yds. per piece, \$2.90 to 3.20.
Cotton Drills, 84 yds. per piece, \$3.00 to 3.30.
Cotton Drills, 90 yds. per piece, \$3.10 to 3.40.
Cotton Drills, 96 yds. per piece, \$3.20 to 3.50.
Cotton Drills, 102 yds. per piece, \$3.30 to 3.60.
Cotton Drills, 108 yds. per piece, \$3.40 to 3.70.
Cotton Drills, 114 yds. per piece, \$3.50 to 3.80.
Cotton Drills, 120 yds. per piece, \$3.60 to 3.90.
Cotton Drills, 126 yds. per piece, \$3.70 to 4.00.
Cotton Drills, 132 yds. per piece, \$3.80 to 4.10.
Cotton Drills, 138 yds. per piece, \$3.90 to 4.20.
Cotton Drills, 144 yds. per piece, \$4.00 to 4.30.
Cotton Drills, 150 yds. per piece, \$4.10 to 4.40.
Cotton Drills, 156 yds. per piece, \$4.20 to 4.50.
Cotton Drills, 162 yds. per piece, \$4.30 to 4.60.
Cotton Drills, 168 yds. per piece, \$4.40 to 4.70.
Cotton Drills, 174 yds. per piece, \$4.50 to 4.80.
Cotton Drills, 180 yds. per piece, \$4.60 to 4.90.
Cotton Drills, 186 yds. per piece, \$4.70 to 5.00.
Cotton Drills, 192 yds. per piece, \$4.80 to 5.10.
Cotton Drills, 198 yds. per piece, \$4.90 to 5.20.
Cotton Drills, 204 yds. per piece, \$5.00 to 5.30.
Cotton Drills, 210 yds. per piece, \$5.10 to 5.40.
Cotton Drills, 216 yds. per piece, \$5.20 to 5.50.
Cotton Drills, 222 yds. per piece, \$5.30 to 5.60.
Cotton Drills, 228 yds. per piece, \$5.40 to 5.70.
Cotton Drills, 234 yds. per piece, \$5.50 to 5.80.
Cotton Drills, 240 yds. per piece, \$5.60 to 5.90.
Cotton Drills, 246 yds. per piece, \$5.70 to 6.00.
Cotton Drills, 252 yds. per piece, \$5.80 to 6.10.
Cotton Drills, 258 yds. per piece, \$5.90 to 6.20.
Cotton Drills, 264 yds. per piece, \$6.00 to 6.30.
Cotton Drills, 270 yds. per piece, \$6.10 to 6.40.
Cotton Drills, 276 yds. per piece, \$6.20 to 6.50.
Cotton Drills, 282 yds. per piece, \$6.30 to 6.60.
Cotton Drills, 288 yds. per piece, \$6.40 to 6.70.
Cotton Drills, 294 yds. per piece, \$6.50 to 6.80.
Cotton Drills, 300 yds. per piece, \$6.60 to 6.90.
Cotton Drills, 306 yds. per piece, \$6.70 to 7.00.
Cotton Drills, 312 yds. per piece, \$6.80 to 7.10.
Cotton Drills, 318 yds. per piece, \$6.90 to 7.20.
Cotton Drills, 324 yds. per piece, \$7.00 to 7.30.
Cotton Drills, 330 yds. per piece, \$7.10 to 7.40.
Cotton Drills, 336 yds. per piece, \$7.20 to 7.50.
Cotton Drills, 342 yds. per piece, \$7.30 to 7.60.
Cotton Drills, 348 yds. per piece, \$7.40 to 7.70.
Cotton Drills, 354 yds. per piece, \$7.50 to 7.80.
Cotton Drills, 360 yds. per piece, \$7.60 to 7.90.
Cotton Drills, 366 yds. per piece, \$7.70 to 8.00.
Cotton Drills, 372 yds. per piece, \$7.80 to 8.10.
Cotton Drills, 378 yds. per piece, \$7.90 to 8.20.
Cotton Drills, 384 yds. per piece, \$8.00 to 8.30.
Cotton Drills, 390 yds. per piece, \$8.10 to 8.40.
Cotton Drills, 396 yds. per piece, \$8.20 to 8.50.
Cotton Drills, 402 yds. per piece, \$8.30 to 8.60.
Cotton Drills, 408 yds. per piece, \$8.40 to 8.70.
Cotton Drills, 414 yds. per piece, \$8.50 to 8.80.
Cotton Drills, 420 yds. per piece, \$8.60 to 8.90.
Cotton Drills, 426 yds. per piece, \$8.70 to 9.00.
Cotton Drills, 432 yds. per piece, \$8.80 to 9.10.
Cotton Drills, 438 yds. per piece, \$8.90 to 9.20.
Cotton Drills, 444 yds. per piece, \$9.00 to 9.30.
Cotton Drills, 450 yds. per piece, \$9.10 to 9.40.
Cotton Drills, 456 yds. per piece, \$9.20 to 9.50.
Cotton Drills, 462 yds. per piece, \$9.30 to 9.60.
Cotton Drills, 468 yds. per piece, \$9.40 to 9.70.
Cotton Drills, 474 yds. per piece, \$9.50 to 9.80.
Cotton Drills, 480 yds. per piece, \$9.60 to 9.90.
Cotton Drills, 486 yds. per piece, \$9.70 to 10.00.
Cotton Drills, 492 yds. per piece, \$9.80 to 10.10.
Cotton Drills, 498 yds. per piece, \$9.90 to 10.20.
Cotton Drills, 504 yds. per piece, \$10.00 to 10.30.
Cotton Drills, 510 yds. per piece, \$10.10 to 10.40.
Cotton Drills, 516 yds. per piece, \$10.20 to 10.50.
Cotton Drills, 522 yds. per piece, \$10.30 to 10.60.
Cotton Drills, 528 yds. per piece, \$10.40 to 10.70.
Cotton Drills, 534 yds. per piece, \$10.50 to 10.80.
Cotton Drills, 540 yds. per piece, \$10.60 to 10.90.
Cotton Drills, 546 yds. per piece, \$10.70 to 11.00.
Cotton Drills, 552 yds. per piece, \$10.80 to 11.10.
Cotton Drills, 558 yds. per piece, \$10.90 to 11.20.
Cotton Drills, 564 yds. per piece, \$11.00 to 11.30.
Cotton Drills, 570 yds. per piece, \$11.10 to 11.40.
Cotton Drills, 576 yds. per piece, \$11.20 to 11.50.
Cotton Drills, 582 yds. per piece, \$11.30 to 11.60.
Cotton Drills, 588 yds. per piece, \$11.40 to 11.70.
Cotton Drills, 594 yds. per piece, \$11.50 to 11.80.
Cotton Drills, 600 yds. per piece, \$11.60 to 11.90.
Cotton Drills, 606 yds. per piece, \$11.70 to 12.00.
Cotton Drills, 612 yds. per piece, \$11.80 to 12.10.
Cotton Drills, 618 yds. per piece, \$11.90 to 12.20.
Cotton Drills, 624 yds. per piece, \$12.00 to 12.30.
Cotton Drills, 630 yds. per piece, \$12.10 to 12.40.
Cotton Drills, 636 yds. per piece, \$12.20 to 12.50.
Cotton Drills, 642 yds. per piece, \$12.30 to 12.60.
Cotton Drills, 648 yds. per piece, \$12.40 to 12.70.
Cotton Drills, 654 yds. per piece, \$12.50 to 12.80.
Cotton Drills, 660 yds. per piece, \$12.60 to 12.90.
Cotton Drills, 666 yds. per piece, \$12.70 to 13.00.
Cotton Drills, 672 yds. per piece, \$12.80 to 13.10.
Cotton Drills, 678 yds. per piece, \$12.90 to 13.20.
Cotton Drills, 684 yds. per piece, \$13.00 to 13.30.
Cotton Drills, 690 yds. per piece, \$13.10 to 13.40.
Cotton Drills, 696 yds. per piece, \$13.20 to 13.50.
Cotton Drills, 702 yds. per piece, \$13.30 to 13.60.
Cotton Drills, 708 yds. per piece, \$13.40 to 13.70.
Cotton Drills, 714 yds. per piece, \$13.50 to 13.80.
Cotton Drills, 720 yds. per piece, \$13.60 to 13.90.
Cotton Drills, 726 yds. per piece, \$13.70 to 14.00.
Cotton Drills, 732 yds. per piece, \$13.80 to 14.10.
Cotton Drills, 738 yds. per piece, \$13.90 to 14.20.
Cotton Drills, 744 yds. per piece, \$14.00 to 14.30.
Cotton Drills, 750 yds. per piece, \$14.10 to 14.40.
Cotton Drills, 756 yds. per piece, \$14.20 to 14.50.
Cotton Drills, 762 yds. per piece, \$14.30 to 14.60.
Cotton Drills, 768 yds. per piece, \$14.40 to 14.70.
Cotton Drills, 774 yds. per piece, \$14.50 to 14.80.
Cotton Drills, 780 yds. per piece, \$14.60 to 14.90.
Cotton Drills, 786 yds. per piece, \$14.70 to 15.00.
Cotton Drills, 792 yds. per piece, \$14.80 to 15.10.
Cotton Drills, 798 yds. per piece, \$14.90 to 15.20.
Cotton Drills, 804 yds. per piece, \$15.00 to 15.30.
Cotton Drills, 810 yds. per piece, \$15.10 to 15.40.
Cotton Drills, 816 yds. per piece, \$15.20 to 15.50.
Cotton Drills, 822 yds. per piece, \$15.30 to 15.60.
Cotton Drills, 828 yds. per piece, \$15.40 to 15.70.
Cotton Drills, 8